

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsumi MIYATA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2827

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Examiner: GRAYBILL, D.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2827

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: